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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,055,526 ("Ambroziak") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0204513 ("Bumbulis"). Independent claims 1, 9 and 17 are hereby amended to incorporate allowable subject matter in claims 8, 16 and 19, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 9 and 17 and all claims depending therefrom are patentable over the cited references.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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